

603 - Herbaceous Wind Barriers

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PRACTICE DEFINITION

Herbaceous vegetation established in rows or narrow strips in the field across the prevailing wind direction.

PRACTICE PURPOSE

- Reduce soil erosion from wind.
- Reduce soil particulate emissions to the air.
- Protect growing crops from damage by wind or wind-borne soil particles
- Enhance snow deposition to increase plant-available moisture.





PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice applies to lands where crops or forages are grown.

Herbaceous barriers will be designed to reduce wind velocities to meet purposes and resource objectives.

This document is not all inclusive and should not be used as guidance for implementation. The Conservation Practice Standard and Practice Specifications are the official guidance documents for implementation of this practice.